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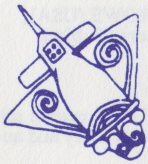
20th Anniversary World Conference

August 1-5, 1993
IMPERIAL PALACE HOTEL



LAS VEGAS

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Author of
Chariots of the Gods?
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HOTEL & CASINO • LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
3535 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109-8935

THE IMPERIAL PALACE HOTEL & CASINO, one of the world's largest with 2,700 rooms, is the conference site. The Hotel is located in the heart of the glittering Las Vegas Strip, just across the street from the Mirage, with its live white tigers on display, and Caesars Palace with stupendous Roman architecture that Julius himself would have been proud of. Also, the Caesars Forum Shops, one of the most unique indoor shopping malls in the world, has just been opened to the public. You can visit all this at your leisure, free.

In addition to its outdoor swimming pool, the Imperial Palace Hotel features health and fitness centers, beauty and barber salons, shops, a video game arcade for the children, and a huge casino with every form of gambling, *and* its own wedding chapel! The Hotel boasts a wide variety of excellent restaurants to suit the tastes and budgets of all. The Hotel is famous for its low- priced buffets, all-you-can-eat, for breakfast, lunch and dinner, which are offered in the Emperor's Buffet, on the same floor as the Imperial Theatre.

The Imperial Palace's award-winning show, "Legends in Concert", is presented in the Imperial Theatre, where the Conference lectures will be held. The show features unbelievable live re-creations of legendary superstars such as Elvis Presley, Marilyn Monroe, Liberace, the Blues Brothers, Paul McCartney, Tom Jones, Neil Diamond, and others. Not lip-synced, the actors actually look and sound just like the stars they portray. Everyone registered for the Conference will attend the show Monday evening.

The Hotel's world-famous Antique and Classic Auto Collection is on display in the parking building attached to the Hotel. You do not have to leave the Hotel to visit the display. Over 200 vehicles are presented as well as a special Duesenberg Room. Admission is free to all persons registered for the Conference.

The Imperial Palace is offering reduced room rates for persons attending the Conference of US$45 per night for a single or double room, plus tax. For extra persons (more than 2) who occupy the room there is an additional charge of US$12 per night, per person plus tax. A Special Room Reservation Form will be sent to all persons registering for the Conference. Expenses for rooms, meals and other Hotel expenses must be paid directly to the Hotel.

The Gala Buffet Banquet will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM. Dinner will feature all-you-can-eat prime rib of beef carved to order, baked ham, baked chicken, baked fish, a variety of vegetables and salads, a dessert and soft beverages. Dress is optional. A cash bar will be open in the banquet hall from 6:00PM until 10:00PM.

AMERICAN AIRLINES has been designated as the Official Airline for the Conference. Special discounted air fares are available for persons in the United States and Canada who fly-to and from the Conference on American Airlines between July 26 and August 10, 1993 For information, fares and ticketing, contact Gary Haverkamp, DER Travel Service Inc., 9501 W. Devon Av., Rosemont, IL 60018-4132.
Tel. (708) 692-4141 or (800) 782-2424 Ext.

A SPECIAL GROUP FLIGHT is being arranged for those departing Chicago O'Hare on Sunday August 1 and returning on Thursday August 5. If you take this Group Flight you will receive free transfers from the Las Vegas airport to the Imperial Palace Hotel on Sunday and the return on Thursday. Gary Haverkamp will accompany this group flight. To receive the free transfers, you must purchase your air tickets from DER for the above Group Flight only. This offer is subject to space availability. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, August 1, 1993 - Arrival. Check in 3:00 PM.
Afternoon and evening free.

MONDAY, August 2, 1993

First Lecture Session

8:30AM-Welcome by Gene M. Phillips

8:35AM - Welcome by Erich von Daniken and introduction of Ulrich Dopatka, Master of Ceremonies for the Conference.

8:40AM - Opening remarks by ULRICH DOPATKA (Switzerland) professional librarian, computer expert and author of the first encyclopedia in the ancient astronaut field, *Lexikon der Pra-Astronautik* (in German).

8:45AM to 10:00AM. Lecture by GENE M. PHILLIPS (USA), lawyer and Founder of the Ancient Astronaut Society and Editor of the English Edition of *Ancient Skies*. A slide presentation featuring highlights of the Society's Member Expeditions from 1974 through 1993.

10:00AM to 10:15AM. Break

10:15AM to 10:55AM. Lecture by ANDREW TOMAS (USA), author of over 60 books, many in the ancient astronaut field, including *We Are Not The First*. Subject: A True Perspective of Mankind's Past.

10:55AM to 11:35AM. Lecture by PASQUAL S. SCHIEVELLA (USA), PhD in philosophy and author of *Hey, IS That You, God?* and an unpublished biography of Erich von Daniken. Subject: Gods in the Image of Ancient Astronauts.

11:35AM to 11:45AM. Break

11:45AM to 12:30PM. Lecture by RICHARD T. CROWE (USA), Celtic researcher and founder of Chicago's Ghost Tours. Subject: Mysteries of Ancient Ireland.

12:30PM to 2:00PM. Lunch, not included in price.

Second Lecture Session

2:00PM to 3:00PM. Lecture by DAVID FASOLD (USA), marine salvage expert who "found" the remains of Noah's Ark in Turkey and author of *The Ark of Noah*. Subject: An Ark Update.

3:00PM to 3:10PM. Break

3:10PM to 3:50PM. Lecture by DONALD W. PATTEN (USA), geographer and author of articles and books on catastrophism in ancient times, including *The Biblical Flood and the Ice Epoch* and *Catastrophism and the Old Testament*. Subject: The Mars-Earth Wars, in conjunction with Samuel Windsor.

3:50PM to 4:30PM. Lecture by SAMUEL R. WINDSOR (USA), marine engineer and collaborator with Donald Patten on catastrophism articles. Subject: The Mars-Earth Wars, in conjunction with Donald Patten.

4:30PM - Close.

SHOW - LEGENDS IN CONCERT

6:30PM to 9:00PM. Presented in the Imperial Theatre, the same hall where the lectures are held.

TUESDAY, August 3, 1993

Third Lecture Session

8:30AM to 9:10AM. Lecture by GERARDO LEVET (Mexico), electrical engineer and researcher of ancient Mexican artifacts. Subject: Quetzalcoatl - An Interdimensional Traveler?

9:10AM to 10:00AM. Lecture by ALFRED D. BIELEK (USA), retired electronic engineer, who collaborated with Brad and Sherry Steiger on the book *The Philadelphia Experiment and Other UFO Conspiracies*. Subject: The Philadelphia Experiment.

10:00AM to 10:15AM. Break

10:15AM to 11:00AM. Lecture by GEORGE T. SASSOON (England), electronic engineer, linguist and computer expert; co-author with Rodney Dale of *The Manna Machine* and *The Kabbalah Decoded*. Subject: The Manna Machine.

11:00AM to 11:40AM. Lecture by WALTER J. LANGBEIN (Germany), biblical scholar, lecturer, professional journalist with over 1,000 articles to his credit and author of *Astronautengotter* and *Die Grossen Raetsel der Letzten 2500 Jahre*. Subject: The Spaceships of Ezekiel

11:40AM to 11:50AM. Break

11:50AM to 12:30PM. Lecture by RUDOLF ECKHARDT (Germany) archaeologist and Maya-culture scholar. Subject: A Mayan Ark of the Covenant?

12:30PM to 2:00PM. Lunch, not included in the price.

Fourth Lecture Session

2:00PM to 2:40PM. Lecture by PETER KRASSA (Austria), journalist and author of 12 books in the ancient astronaut field, including *The Light of the Pharaoh*, co-authored with Reinhard Habeck. Subject: Highly Developed Technology of Ancient Egypt.

2:40PM to 3:20PM. Lecture by WALTER HAIN (Austria), electrician, commercial artist and author of *We, From Mars*. Subject: Mars and Ancient Astronauts.
3:20PM to 3:30PM. Break
3:30PM to 4:30PM. Lecture by VINCENT DiPIETRO (USA), space systems engineer, NASA computer expert and co-author of *Unusual Mars Surface Features*. Subject: The Face on Mars.
4:30PM - Close.

COCKTAIL HOUR and GALA BANQUET
6:00PM to 7:00PM. Cash Bar
7:00PM to 10:00PM. Gala Buffet Banquet.

WEDNESDAY, August 4,1993

Fifth Lecture Session
8:30AM to 9:10AM. Lecture by JOHANNES FIEBAG (Germany), PhD in geology, lecturer and author of many articles and books in the ancient astronaut field; Editor of the German Edition of *Ancient Skies*. Subject: Divine Appearances and the Mimicry Hypothesis.
9:10AM to 10:10AM. Lecture by BRAD STEIGER and SHERRY HANSEN STEIGER (USA). Brad is the author of over 100 books, many in the ancient astronaut field, including *Worlds Before Our Own*. Sherry is also an author. Subject: Understanding Our True Origins, Our Full Potential and Our Ultimate Destiny.
10:10AM to 10:25AM. Break
10:25AM to 11:05AM. Lecture by MATEST M. AGREST (Georgia, former USSR), PhD in physics and mathematics, the first scientist (in 1959) to suggest that earth had been visited by extraterrestrials.
11:05AM to 1:00PM. Lecture by ERICH VON DANIKEN (Switzerland), author of *Chariots of the Gods?* and 20 other books in the ancient astronaut field. The largest selling non-fiction author, Mr. von Daniken's books have sold over 57 million copies world-wide. Subject: Proof of the Ancient Astronaut Hypothesis.
1:00PM - Close. Remainder of the day and evening free.
2:30PM to 6:30PM. Optional Tour of Las Vegas. Not included in price.

THURSDAY, August 5, 1993 - Departure. Check-out 12 noon. Morning free.

Many of the lectures will be slide-illustrated. Each lecture will be followed by an audience participation question and answer session. All lectures will be presented in English, with no translation services.

PRICE

The price for all the Conference Events is US$150 per person, which includes:

- Admission to all lectures - 5 sessions
- Admission to Hotel's show, Legends in Concert, on Monday evening (includes 2 free drinks)
- Admission to the Gala Buffet Banquet on Tuesday evening (all-you-can-eat, cash bar, dress optional)
- Admission to the Hotel's Antique and Classic Auto Collection (open 7 days a week from 9:30AM to 11:30PM. Visit at your convenience)

No other meals or refreshments are included in the price. You must register by July 15, 1993 to attend the Show and Banquet. Credit cards are not accepted. Lecture session tickets only may be purchased at the door, subject to space availability, for US$20 per session. Society membership not required to attend.

A SPECIAL SIGHTSEEING TOUR of Las Vegas has been arranged for Wednesday afternoon. The tour will depart from the Imperial Palace Hotel at 2:30PM and return at 6:30PM. The tour will include a drive along the Las Vegas strip to see the major hotels, a look at the downtown Las Vegas area, a drive by the stars' homes, a stop at the Ethel M Chocolate Factory and a visit to the fabulous Liberace Museum. The price is US$20 per person. Reservations can be made with Gary Haverkamp. Payment should be made directly to DER Travel Service, Inc.

ARCTURUS BOOKS, INC., 1443 S.E. Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952 USA will operate the Conference Bookstore, which will be open at convenient times throughout the Conference.

Amazing ! Fantastic! Fabulous! Fantabulous? Just a few of the words to describe Las Vegas, Nevada, the "entertainment capital of the world." Rising from the desert floor surrounded by majestic mountains, the world's most lavish and exciting resort hotels and casinos line the world-famous Las Vegas Strip, five miles of glitter culminating in downtown Las Vegas, the brightest-lit spot on Earth.

When archaeologists unearth Las Vegas 1,000 years from now they will wonder how the inhabitants reckoned time, because they won't find any clocks in the ruins of the hotels and casinos. Time stands still in Las Vegas. As someone once said, "there's simply no place on Earth like Las Vegas" You'll love it.

THE ANCIENT ASTRONAUT SOCIETY is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization operated exclusively for scientific, educational and literary purposes. Its objectives are to search for evidence to determine whether Earth was visited by intelligent beings from outer space in the remote past and whether a highly-developed, technological civilization existed on Earth before recorded history.

The Society investigates such profound subjects as the origin of mankind on Earth, the foundation of religions and the possibility that intelligent life exists on other planets and perhaps in other solar systems. The Society is lay oriented, not controlled or dominated by scientists and their established dogmas and doctrines, and offers the opportunity for all persons with an open mind to become actively involved in the quest for the truth about mankind's past.

The Society arranges meetings, conducts world conferences, organizes member expeditions to archaeological sites around the world and publishes a bi-monthly newsletter, *Ancient Skies*, in both an English and a German edition.

For information about the Society, membership details and a free copy of the English edition of *Ancient Skies*, complete the coupon below and mail this panel to : ANCIENT ASTRONAUT SOCIETY, 1921 St. Johns Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois 60035-3105 USA, or call 708-295-8899.

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____Check here if you want a Hotel Reservation Form which entitles you to the Special Reduced Room Rate at the Imperial Palace Hotel of US$45 per room per night, plus tax, single or double. Extra persons are US$12 per person per night, plus tax. **Arrival Sunday August 1 - Departure Thursday August 5, 1993.**

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YOU MUST REGISTER BY JULY 15, 1993 TO ATTEND SHOW & BANQUET.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED US$ _____

(CHECK OR MONEY ORDER - NO CREDIT CARDS)

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(Detach And Mail)

DR. MATEST M. AGREST (former Soviet Scientist) WILL SPEAK AT ANCIENT ASTRONAUT SOCIETY'S 20th ANNIVERSARY WORLD CONFERENCE AT THE IMPERIAL PALACE HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, AUGUST 1-5, 1993

Dr. Agrest, a PhD in physics and mathematics, was the first scientist to advance the theory that Earth had been visited in pre-historic times by intelligent beings from outer space. In 1959, Dr. Agrest startled his colleagues in the Soviet Union with his conclusion that the gigantic terrace at Baalbek in Lebanon had been used by extraterrestrials as a launch site for space vehicles and that the destruction of the biblical Sodom and Gomorrah (twin cities of ancient Palestine in the plain of Jordan) was caused by a nuclear blast. Dr. Agrest has been described by Dr. Vladimir V. Rubtsov as the *doyen* of the ancient astronaut theory. All the early writers in our field, Jacques Bergier, Erich von Daniken, W. Raymond Drake, Andrew Tomas, and others, credit Dr. Agrest.

OTHER SPEAKERS AT THE CONFERENCE INCLUDE:

ERICH von DANIKEN	**PETER KRASSA**
GENE M. PHILLIPS	**JOHANNES FIEBAG**
ANDREW TOMAS	**WALTER J. LANGBEIN**
GEORGE T. SASSOON	**RUDOLPH ECKHARDT**
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